

# AFRICANA STUDIES

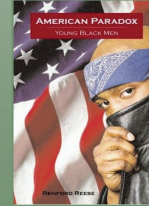
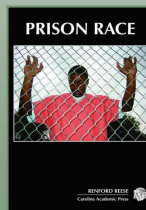
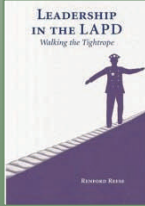


**FALL 2006**

**PRESENTS**

**DR. RENFORD REESE**

Dr. Reese is an Associate Professor in the Political Science department at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and the author of three engaging and provocative books: *Prison Race*, *Leadership in the LAPD* and *American Paradox: Young Black Men*.



## "The Racial Paradox: Politics, Policies, Pop Culture"

Perpetual gang warfare and an overemphasis on living a glamorous lifestyle have derailed many young black men from achieving success in the U.S. Author Renford Reese will discuss how young African American males have unwittingly accepted one model of black masculinity. The acceptance of this "tough guy" model is having detrimental consequences on an entire generation of young black men. Dr. Reese will also deconstruct the content of his latest book, *Prison Race*, which examines why lawmakers have embraced counterproductive criminal justice policies and the consequences of these policies.

**Monday, November 6, 2006**

**3:45 - 6:00 pm**

**Integrated Learning Center (ILC) room 141**

**In honor of the life of Steve Biko, founder of the Black  
Consciousness Movement of South Africa/Azania**

